

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Telephone Pioneers of America is an association of long-service active and retired telephone industry employees; and,

WHEREAS, The Telephone Pioneers of America, with a membership of more than one-half million, is the largest social-industrial service organization in the world; and,

WHEREAS, The Telephone Pioneers of America have brought comfort, joy and friendship to thousands of children and sick, elderly, lonely, handicapped and disadvantaged people; and,

WHEREAS, The Telephone Pioneers of America have devoted countless hours to their communities with hundreds of programs to help clean up the land, the waters and the air, and beautify their environment; and,

WHEREAS, The Telephone Pioneers of America have made these things happen by following their theme of this year, 1987 "Rediscover Pioneering"; and,

WHEREAS, The Telephone Pioneers of America, on November 2, 1987, celebrate the 76th anniversary of their founding:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. NICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 2, 1987, as

TELEPHONE PIONEER WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. NICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOHN H. HARTUNG, SECRETARY OF STATE